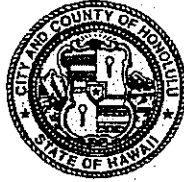


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February 2, 2012

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
and Members
Committee on Health
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Aquino and Yamane and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 2600, Relating to Controlled Substances

I am John McEntire, Major of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 2600, Relating to Controlled Substances.

The passage of this bill will update chapter 329, Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with federal law and the recent federal emergency scheduling of hallucinogenic compounds. It will assist law enforcement agencies in their efforts to address the growing problem of synthetic drugs.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support House Bill No. 2600, Relating to Controlled Substances.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,


LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police


JOHN McENTIRE, Major
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PBMtestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 10:25 PM
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Cc: nimo1767@mail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB2600 on 2/2/2012 11:15:00 AM

Testimony for PBM/HLT 2/2/2012 11:15:00 AM HB2600

Conference room: 309
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert Petricci
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nimo1767@mail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2012

Comments:

I oppose HB 2600. It creates additional registration requirements for physicians who recommend medical marijuana. It adds physicians who recommend the medical use of marijuana to the list of physicians who must register each place of business or professional practice where the applicant manufactures, distributes, prescribes, or dispenses controlled substances. In the past, the Narcotics Enforcement Division has attempted to prevent physicians who recommend medical marijuana from making house calls to patients who are too sick to leave their homes. Physicians should not have to register to exercise their right of free speech to discuss medical marijuana with their patients.

Please take out section 4 from this measure.

LATE TESTIMONY

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testimony for PBM/HLT 2/2/2012 11:15:00 AM HB2600

Conference room: 309
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sara Steiner
Organization: Individual
E-mail: saralegal@live.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2012

Comments:

I am a medical marijuana patient who has lived on the Big Island since 1985. I am strongly opposed to your treatment of the physicians who have the guts and compassion to recommend cannabis to their patients. For you to make them register like they are "manufacturing, distributing, prescribing and dispensing controlled substances is crazy. All they are doing is "recommending", because that is all you are allowing them to do. Get real here, cannabis should not even be a schedule 1 drug, and you all know it. All you are doing is making more and more restrictions in the hope of discouraging the doctors.

You legislators are not doctors, stop acting like you know better what is good for people's health. You are not being compassionate like the intention of this medical marijuana law is supposed to be. You need to stop caving in to special interests like police, prisons, pharmaceuticals, you need to think of the people this time. I urge all of you to please do a little research on the medical aspects of cannabis before you decide the fate of this issue.

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: richard waxman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pnthwest@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2012

Comments:

Why in the world would you support such a regressive policy. Most states are moving toward legalization, and to lower their costs on prisons. When the public finds out about your misdirected policies you will be history

PBMtestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robert Bacher
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bacher.robert@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/2/2012

Comments:

This bill does nothing positive. Waste your time at home if you'd like, but stop wasting the taxpayers dollars, votes, and time with garbage like this. The year is 2012 and you can be assured the patients in this state are sick and tired of the posturing and delays in allowing SAFE ACCESS to Medical Cannabis, allowing patients to help patients, the creation of thousands of real jobs, or even just the protection of the confidential information! Please give up on pushing empty and negative legislation like this and please support HB1820, HB1727, SB2263, SB2405, and SB2890.